IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#136 43 5-15+03 DRS

pplicant: Michael L. Denby

)Ex: ROWAN

Serial No.: 09/546,502

)Art Unit: 3643

Filed:

11 April 2000

Title:

FISHING LINE AND LURE CONNECTORS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

RECEIVED
MAY 0 8 2003
GROUP 3600

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231 BOX AF

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Patent Office Board of Appeals from the decision dated 02 December 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 - 3 and 37 - 41 of the instant application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for three (3) months, up to and including 02 March 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(e)

[] other than small entity \qquad fee \$320.00

[X] small entity fee \$160.00

05/07/2003 DTESSEM1 00000056 09546502

01 FC:2401

160.00 OP

05/07/2003 DTESSEN1 00000056 09546502

02 FC:2252

205.00 OP

2. [X] A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.

Extension fee (37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d)
[] other than small entity
 [] \$110 [] \$410 [] \$930 [] \$1,450
[X] small entity
 [] \$55 [X] \$205 [] \$465 [] \$725

3. [X] Check in the amount of \$365.00 is attached.

Please direct all correspondence to:

Michael W. Goltry 340 East Palm Lane, Suite 260 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 252-7494

Respectfully submitted,

Michael W. Goltry Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 39,692

30 April 2003

PARSONS & GOLTRY 340 East Palm Lane Suite 260 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 252-7494 MAY 0 6 2003 PN TH

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Michael L. Denby

) Ex: ROWAN

Serial No.: 09/546,502

)Art Unit: 3643

Filed:

11 April 2000

Title:

FISHING LINE AND LURE CONNECTORS)

RECEIVED

MAY 0 8 2003

GROUP 3600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 BOX AF

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Notice of Appeal; check for appropriate fees; and postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box AF, on 30 April 2003.

hebr Edwith

Signature

30 April 2003

30 April 2003

Date

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael W. Goltry
Attorney for Applicant

Reg. No. 39,692

340 East Palm Lane Suite 260 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 252-7494